Bill No. 30-00

Concerning: Ethics - Financial Disclosure
-Boards and Commissions

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## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

## AN ACT to:

- (1) require members of certain boards, committees, and commissions to file a limited supplemental financial disclosure statement under certain circumstances; and
- (2) generally amend the County ethics law regarding who must file a financial disclosure statement.

## By amending

Montgomery County Code Chapter 19A, Ethics Section 19A-17

Boldface	Heading or defined term.
<u>Underlining</u>	Added to existing law by original bill.
[Single boldface brackets]	Deleted from existing law by original bill.
Double underlining	Added by amendment.
[[Double boldface brackets]]	Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.
* * *	Existing law unaffected by bill.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

## Sec 1. Section 19A-17 is amended as follows:

19A-17.	Who must	t file Fina	ncial Disclosu	re Statements.
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(a) The following persons must file a public financial disclosure statement under oath:

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- (5) any other public employee in the legislative branch including the County Board of Appeals, and in the Merit System Protection Board, including any person listed in subsection (b), who the Council designates by resolution after finding that filing a public financial disclosure statement will promote trust and confidence in County government; and
- the members of a board, commission, committee, or similar body (6) in the Executive branch, or of the Revenue Authority, Board of License Commissioners, or Housing Opportunities Commission, which the County Executive designates by regulation issued under Method (2) after finding that filing a limited public financial disclosure statement will promote trust and confidence in County government. The financial disclosure required under this paragraph must be limited to information concerning any economic interest or gift that may create a conflict between the member's personal interests and official duties. The Commission must adopt a regulation specifying the information that must be disclosed. A public employee who files a limited public financial disclosure statement under this paragraph [[may]] must also [[be required to ]] file a confidential financial disclosure statement if required to do so under subsection (b). A public employee need

27	not file a limited public financial disclosure s	statement under this
28	paragraph if the employee already is required	l to file a public
29	financial disclosure statement.	
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	Blair G. Ewing, President, County Council	Date
33	Approved:	
34	/S/	12/19/00
	Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive	Date
35	This is a correct copy of Council action.	
36	/S/	12/20/00
	Mary A. Edgar, CMC, Clerk of the Council	Date